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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on January 21, 2004, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has only provided un-supported statements that "the equation can have values in units of Ω/m^4 ", "the summations in the second and third order equations for performing regularization are [also] proper", and "the specification does, in fact, provide support for the regularization term". Applicant has not provided any arguments that clearly indicate why the outstanding rejections are improper and therefore Applicant's Response is not fully responsive.

See 37 CFR 1.111.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey R. West whose telephone number is (571)272-2226. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc S. Hoff can be reached on (571)272-2216. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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